

THE REPUBLICANS IN CONFERENCE

State Executive Committee Met Last Night.

TALKED ABOUT CANDIDATES

Matter of Making Nominations is Left Entirely to the Local Authorities.

Mr. Beattie and Manchester Postmaster.

The Republican State Executive Committee held a meeting at Murphy's Hotel last night, and the chief business transacted was with reference to the matter of putting up candidates for Congress in the various districts next fall. After much discussion, a resolution was adopted leaving the question entirely in the hands of the several district committees, though it was evidently the sentiment of the body that nominations should be made in most, if not all, of the districts.

Chairman Park Agnew, of Alexandria, presided and Captain Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, acted as secretary. All the districts save the fifth were represented either in person or by proxy.

Those in attendance were: First District—John M. Griffin; Second District—L. J. Groner, proxy for Mr. Lowry; Third District—Morgan Treat; Fourth District—W. A. Jamison; Fifth District—Thomas L. Moore, proxy for J. M. McLaughlin; Sixth District—W. E. Gibbons; Eighth District—J. L. Crupper; Ninth District—C. C. Lincoln; Tenth District—S. Brown.

THE CONSTITUTION. It is said that questions relating to the policy of the party with reference to the new Constitution were discussed, but if any action was taken, it could not be discovered by talking with members of the committee.

The session was strictly executive, and even Delegate Blair, of the Constitutional Convention, and other Republicans of equal standing and prominence, were not admitted.

A resolution was adopted expressing renewed confidence in the County Committee of Rockingham county, most of the members of which have recently resigned on account of factional troubles. The body declined to accept the resignations.

On the outside it was said that most of the members of the committee endorsed Mr. H. C. Beattie for postmaster of Manchester, but members denied this when asked concerning it.

The meeting adjourned until about midnight, but it is said that perfect harmony prevailed throughout the session.

OTHERS PRESENT.

Some of the prominent Republicans who were attracted by the meeting and who are not members of the committee were: Hon. C. A. Tamm, of Norfolk; Gen. S. B. Collins, of Petersburg; ex-Congressman R. T. Thorpe, of Mechanicsville; Postmaster Wray T. Knight and Mr. Ous H. Russell, of Richmond; M. B. Lewis, of Harrisonburg; Geo. E. Bowden, of Norfolk; Lion Robert Blair, of Wythe.

BASE-BALL YESTERDAY

Boston Took Two Games From Giants and Brooklyn Defeated Phillies.

Scores Yesterday, Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 3-2. Boston, 6-1; New York, 3-2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	35	10	.778
Brooklyn	32	12	.727
Chicago	24	21	.533
Boston	22	23	.489
Cincinnati	20	27	.426
Philadelphia	21	29	.420
St. Louis	19	28	.404
New York	18	28	.391

Where They Play To-Day.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
New York at Boston.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The Brooklynites won to-day's game by good consecutive hits and fast inside play. Score: Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 3. R. H. E. 11 12 3.

Batteries: Newton and Farrell; Berg, Felix, and Doolin. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 1,557.

Boston, 6-13—New York, 3-2.

BOSTON, June 17.—Three hits and three errors aided in giving Boston four runs in the eighth inning this morning and clinched the game. Score: R. H. E. Boston, 6; New York, 3. 11 12 3.

Batteries: Willis and Kirtledge; Taylor and Bowerman. Umpire, Cannon. Time, 1:50. Attendance, 300.

Afternoon game: Every man on the Boston nine came to the bat in the fourth, five crossing the plate. Blewitt was pounded for nineteen hits. Score: R. H. E. Boston, 6; New York, 3. 11 12 3.

Batteries: Pittinger and Moran; Blewitt and Bowerman. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Cannon. Attendance, 2,500.

Pittsburg Beaten 8 to 2.

WORCESTER, MASS., June 17.—Before a crowd of 5,000 the Pittsburg National club was defeated in an exhibition game here to-day by Worcester, 8 to 2.

American League Results.

Detroit, 4; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 7-4; Boston, -3.
Baltimore, 2; St. Louis, 2.

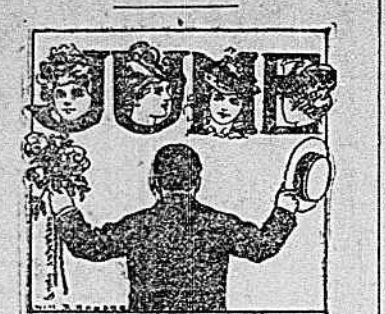
North Carolina League.

Charlotte, 3; Wilmington, 0.
Greensboro, 4; Raleigh, 2.
Newbern, 3; Durham, 0.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be neglected.

WE CLOSE AT 6 P. M. TO-DAY.



No wonder a man on a vacation wants to look his best.

"They" always size up a new arrival by his dress and his address, and from this ruling there is no redress.

The new Norfolk; the new 2-button double-breasted coat; the new 3-button jacket; the new vest, white, tan and figured; the new patterns for outing trousers; flannel, duck, linen serge; the new furnishings.

Everything to disarm criticism.

Shoes.

Our low Shoes at \$3.50 are to be had in all leather, and are made over the latest lasts.

Unless you want our Hanan low quarter at \$5.00 you should buy these.

O.H. Berry & Co.

DEGREE MEN AT UNIVERSITY OF VA

(Continued from First Page.)

ington, D. C.; Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton.

Alumni orator for next year, Judge William Gordon Robertson, of Roanoke, Va., resigned on account of factional troubles.

The Alumni luncheon, which was held in Fayerweather gymnasium at 2 o'clock, was largely attended. The Rev. Joseph Dunn, of Suffolk, Va., acted as toastmaster.

Among those responding to toasts were Dr. J. W. Mallet, of the medical faculty; Dr. H. M. Nash, of Norfolk; Hon. Robert Harrison, of New York; Judge E. H. Farrar, of New Orleans; Tony Dixon Savage, of Como, N. C., a graduate of this session's law school; Colonel A. J. Buford, of Norfolk; James Harrison, of Danville; Roosevelt Page, of Hanover; and Judge R. T. W. Dake, of Charlottesville.

This year's graduates in the various departments kept things lively with college yells between talks.

The following degrees were announced at to-day's exercises:

Bachelors of Arts: Richard P. Bell, Staunton, Va.; Emmette U. Burdon, 110, Va.; Lewis P. Chamberlayne, Petersburg, Va.; Edmund P. Dandridge, Lexington, Va.; William M. Dey, Norfolk, Va.; Gordon Fleet, Culver, Ind.; Frank W. Gwathmey, Louisville, Va.; L. Carter Harrison, Richmond, Va.; Wylie Leigh Kinsolving, Charlottesville, Va.; S. F. Ninniger, Montgomery, Ala.; John P. Madison, Greensburg, Va.; William C. Wickham, Roanoke, Va.; George Cary Tabb, Louisville, Ky.; Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Alex. M. Tyree, Staunton, Va.; Roger A. Walke, Staunton, Va.; John S. Walker, Orange, Va.; Garrett Walters, Norfolk, Va.; J. W. Wrennaker, Charlottesville, Va.; L. Matthews White, Huntsville, Ala.; Hugh S. Worthington, Theological Seminary, Va.; Graam C. Painter, Yancey's Mills; John J. Luck, Roanoke; C. C. Wright, University of Virginia.

The following received the high degree of Master of Arts:

Lewis P. Chamberlayne, Petersburg, Va.; William H. Dey, Norfolk, Va.; Wylie Leigh Kinsolving, Charlottesville, Va.; J. P. Madison, Petersburg, Va.; Thomas B. McCartney, Jr., New Castle, Va.; William C. Wickham, Roanoke, Va.; Roger A. Walke, Staunton, Va.; John S. Walker, Orange, Va.; Thomas J. Wertenbaker, Charlottesville, Va.; L. Matthews White, Huntsville, Ala.; Hugh S. Worthington, Theological Seminary, Va.; Armistead M. Dobin, Norfolk, Va.

OTHER DEGREES.

Bachelors of Science: John Blackburn Dillworth, Charlottesville, Va.; Robert Brown Harris, Albemarle county, Va.; George Somers Nelson, Albemarle county, Va.; Frederick Berthold Saeumiller, Alexandria county, Va.

Civil Engineer: Robert Brown Harris, Albemarle county, Va.; George Somers Nelson, Albemarle county, Va.; Frederick Berthold Saeumiller, Alexandria county, Va.

Mining Engineer: John Blackburn Dillworth, Charlottesville, Va.

Doctors of Philosophy: Heber D. Curtis, San Jose, Cal.; William Harrison Paulner, Boynton, Va.; Thomas Benton McCartney, Jr., New Castle, Va.; E. H. Hinchey, with a great distinction intervening, but each had the same object in view—the education of the youth of our land.

With the completion of these exercises a luncheon was served in Warren-Newcomb Hall to the guests and the Alumni Association.

The following officers: President, John W. Davis, Clarksville, Va.; Vice-Presidents, W. G. McDowell, Lexington, Va.; R. E. Nelson, Staunton, Va.; Secretary, W. R. Vance, Staunton, Va.; Treasurer, W. M. McIlwaine, Jr., Lexington, Va.

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essay that entitled "Local Color in American Fiction," by Leonidas R. Whipple, of St. Louis, Mo., and as the best story "A Victim of Circumstance," by Robert P. Tunstall, of Richmond, Va.

The report says: "In reaching a conclusion your committee has been influenced not only by the literary form of the articles chosen, but also by the character and quality of the thought of the contributors, and in this connection they especially desire to commend the vigor and originality of the essay which they have selected."

The second best essay they consider "An Appreciation of Pater's Marius, the Epicurean," by Lewis P. Chamberlayne. The committee concluded by expressing their approval of the dignified character and general literary style of most of the articles that appeared during the session.

DR. DENNY INAUGURATED

Brilliant Ceremonial at Washington and Lee.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, Va., June 17.—The formal installation of President George Hutchison Denny took place in the Lee Memorial Chapel this morning before one of the most cultured audiences ever assembled to grace a similar occasion.

The ceremony was held in the Washington Literary Society hall, a procession was formed at Newcomb Hall—the trustees, the faculty, alumni and students—and marched to the University Chapel for the inauguration.

The rostrum was filled with college presidents or representatives from the leading educational centers of the country.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS.

The speakers to greet the new president of this famous school of learning were Andrew F. West, LL. D., dean of Princeton University; Ira Remsen, LL. D., president of the University of North Carolina; Richard M. Wallace, LL. D., president of Hamilton College, Va.; William E. Peters, LL. D., professor of Latin in the University of Virginia.

Professor Andrew F. West, dean of the graduate school of Princeton University, said in part: "Whenever Washington and Lee University holds its annual convocation, it is a privilege to witness the annual Princeton convocation, especially in connection with the memories and personages of the Revolution."

Then, too, there are contemporary ties between this enchanting Valley of Virginia and Princeton. We are happy in remembering that that distinguished president and trustee of Princeton, the President of the United States, was so intimately connected with the foundation of your memorial chair of political science named after your former president, William L. Wilson, and we recall with heartfelt pleasure the fact that the newly elected president of Princeton, Woodrow Wilson, is himself one of your own race, born in this beautiful valley.

Here settled the indomitable, reliable, militant, never-say-die Scotch-Irish, and no other strain in our land may surpass.

They knew no king but God; no queen save their stern honor of woman; no book of allegiance in the things of faith save the Bible; no rule of life save the hand of God.

COLONEL PETERS' ADDRESS.

Professor William E. Peters said in part: "My pleasure is greatly enhanced by the fact that I come the messenger of kindly and cordial greetings from the great school of the future. This plan school the germ of whose life was planted by the immortal Washington, the latter the father of the Republic, the former the able expounder of the principles upon which the Republic rests."

The question of consolidating the Confederate Memorial Association and the Confederate Memorial Literary Society came up only incidentally. But the two organizations are now affiliated and are friendly co-operating, and for practical purposes consolidated, though no plan of purposes has yet been arranged. The association is a temporary organization solely for the erection of the abbey; the society is permanent and now controls the Confederate Museum.

VERDICT TO ENGINEER.

Three Small Stores at Pinners' Point Burned.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, Va., June 17.—A jury in the Federal Court this morning rendered a verdict of \$1,000 against the city of Newport News. The plaintiff asked for \$1,000 for the cost of an expert engineer when Newport News installed a sewerage system.

Three small stores at Pinners' Point, owned by Sampson, burned this morning, loss about \$3,000.

CLEVELAND DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

First Time the Degree Has Ever Been Conferred in the United States.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 17.—For the first time in the United States the honorary degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence was conferred to-day at the Augustinian College of St. Thomas, at Villa Nova. The recipient was Dr. John J. Cleveland, of the University of Virginia.

The ceremony of conferring the degree upon Mr. Cleveland was a part of the commencement exercises of the college, and followed the conferring of a new member to the college and chapel.

The exercises were held in the college, Archbishop Ryan presiding. Previous to conferring the diplomas Mr. Cleveland spoke briefly, expressing his gratification for the conferring of the degree by the college.

SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI

This Recent Organization of Patriots Held Meeting Here in 1905.

The Society of the Cincinnati will hold their next meeting in this city in 1905. The meeting was reached yesterday at the meeting now in progress in Hartford, Conn. This information came by special telegram last night from Hartford.

The Society of the Cincinnati is composed of descendants of the officers of the Revolutionary War. The society was first formed by persons who had themselves been officers in the Continental army, and membership of their children and children's children. It was named for old Cincinnati, the former statesman of ancient Rome, whose patriotism has been the model of all and the keystone of whose character is the basis of the society. A number of Richmonders are members.

MR. JOSEPH WINS.

The position of inspector and gauger was contested. Mr. Adams nominated Mr. W. R. Hughes, as inspector of the Second Market, the first contest of the evening. Mr. Hobson nominated the present clerk, Mr. J. J. Flournoy; Mr. Ellett nominated Mr. J. J. Graves, and Mr. Whittey Mr. W. S. Richardson. Mr. Flournoy was chosen by a large majority, and on motion of Mr. Pollock the nomination was made unanimous.

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Dr. D. Taylor, Inspector of Carts and Wagons; Rudolph King, Grain Measurer; Drs. M. D. Hoge, W. T. Oppenheimer (president) and R. D. Garbin, Board of Health; E. B. White, Clerk of Police; W. C. Gibbons, Bailiff at Police Court; C. J. Cox, J. R. Hopkins, J. F. Fallon and Lewis Doughty, Port Wardens; T. C. Crawford, Collector of Delinquent Taxes; Drs. Kern, Crane and Stratton, Physicians to the Poor, and John H. Frisckhorn, Fire Commissioner from Jefferson Ward.

The following officials were nominated without opposition: Messrs. B. A. August, City Clerk; George C. Russell, sergeant-at-arms; A. H. McDowell, assistant clerk; John H. Crutchfield, Police Justice; H. R. Pollard, City Attorney; W. E. Cuthshaw, City Engineer; George B. Davis, Superintendent of the Almshouse; W. P. Knowles, Superintendent of the Gas Works; C. E. Bolling, Superintendent of the Water Works; C. I. Phillips, Clerk to the City Treasurer; W. G. Stokes, Clerk to Auditor; J. E. Sullivan, Clerk at First Market; F. A. Bowry, Weighmaster First Market; John Finerty, Weighmaster Second Market.

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THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Col. J. H. Hoge Makes the Commencement Address.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLACKSBURG, Va., June 17.—The final exercises of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute opened this morning with the address of Col. J. H. Hoge, of Blacksburg, Va., who after a short speech introduced Colonel J. H. Hoge.

Colonel Hoge reviewed the history of the institute, and in a speech full of flights of oratory, told the students of the splendid crowd present.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the corps of cadets, under the command of Col. Hoge, and the cadets made a fine showing.

At 4:30 P. M. the sham battle commenced, and for about one hour there was an incessant rattle of musketry and booming of cannons. Thousands of people are in attendance, the largest number ever seen at the school.

The Maury Literary Society celebrated its twenty-ninth anniversary this morning. The program was as follows: President, Mr. P. T. Jones; declaimer, Mr. G. W. Gilmer; orators, Mr. J. B. Buck, second, Mr. W. E. Vaught, subject, "The Sage of Monticello." Mr. Buck won the orator's medal.

In the debate Mr. W. T. Young, who held up the affirmative, and Mr. Oberlin, who defended the negative, were in favor of Mr. Oberlin, the judges being Judge Nelson, of Campbell county, and Judge Lee, of the institute, and Rev. W. D. Keene, Prof. R. C. Price, in his first appearance as a speaker upon the stage, presided over the contest.

Most improvement in the declamation, G. W. Gilmer; best orator, J. E. Buck; best debater, S. A. Oberlin.

Others who spoke were Judge Minor, Mr. Henry Hutzler, Mr. Bloomberg, Major Allen, Major Randolph and Mrs. Randolph. Mr. Johnson suggested the Committee on Ways and Means.

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